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Creative Spaces and STAY CREATIVE PACKAGES

Over 39 creative artists have their best works on display for you to examine, discuss, and purchase. This perfect palette of talent incorporates 27 locations and hundreds of pieces of art found across Ohio and Switzerland Counties.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet the artists and see them working in their studios, galleries, and at local businesses. This free tour offers both new and eclectic works that touch all mediums including sculpture, paint, glass, fiber, steel, wood, photography, instrument design, and American Crafts.

Log on to the Creative Spaces Rural Places website at www.CreativeSpacesRuralPlaces.com for more information on each artist and to view videos of many of them working along the trail. Make it a fun-filled art weekend with information on Stay Creative Packages along with a downloadable event brochure.

April 24-25, 2010 from 10:00-6:00 pm

Events Calendar

APRIL

- 2nd - "Hats Off to Spring" First Friday - Everyone wear your favorite hat! Art, Music, Food, Fun, Free Carriage Rides, 6-9 pm in downtown Vevay
- 3rd - Easter Eggstravaganza - Egg hunt, cake walk, lunch with the easter bunny and a puppet show! 10:30 am-Noon in Vevay
- 3rd - Frisch Marionettes presents "Jungle Book" - puppet show for all ages at the Hoosier Theater!
- 9th & 10th - Tribute to the King at Belterra Casino Resort & Spa
- 10th - The Tillers perform at the Hoosier Theater at 7 pm
- 17th - John Andrews Plow Day - Kids learn and participate on a real working farm at Andrews Farm, east of Vevay
- 24th - Bret Michaels in concert at Belterra Casino Resort & Spa, 7 pm

24th-25th - Creative Spaces Rural Places - art studio tour in Switzerland and Ohio Counties, 39 artists in 27 locations! 10-6 pm www.creativespacesruralplaces.com

MAY

- 7th - "Mama Mia" First Friday - Celebrate Moms. Art, Music, Food, Fun, Free Carriage Rides, 6-9 pm in downtown Vevay
- 11th - Vevay Music Club's Annual Benefit Concert - at the Hoosier Theater, 7 pm
- 14th - Mark Cormican and Friends - performs a Tribute to John Denver, Hoosier Theater, 7 pm
- 14th - Vevay Main Street hosts "A Flair for Wine" - at the Best Western Ogle Haus Inn, sponsored by Friendship Bank, 6:30 pm, call for tickets

JUNE

- 4th - "Not Strickly Bluegrass" First Friday Art, Music, Food, Fun, Free Carriage Rides, 6-9 pm in downtown Vevay.
- 25th-27th - "The Miss Firecracker Contest" - hilarious live production at the Hoosier Theater, 7 pm on Friday and Saturday with a 2 pm matinee on Sunday
- 26th - Community Wide Yard Sale - 8-4 pm

JULY

- 2nd - "Red, Hot & Blues" First Friday Art, Music, Food, Fun, Free Carriage Rides, 6-9 pm in downtown Vevay
- 3rd - Moorefield Ice Cream Social delicious homemade vanilla ice cream. 5 pm at Moorefield Fire Dept.
- 4th - Patriot Parade in the only incorporated town in America named Patriot! Parade is at 1 pm with pitch-in lunch immediately following at Harris Park
- 10th-17th - Switzerland County 4H Fair Grand-stand Events, livestock auction, food, and fun all week.
- 24th - Garden Melodies Tour - more information on page 3

AUGUST

- 6th - "Summer Shade" First Friday Art, Music, Food, Fun, Free Carriage Rides, 6-9 pm in downtown Vevay
- 27th-29th - Swiss Wine Festival - Wine Tasting, Beer Gardens, Grape Stomping, Live Entertainment, Grand Parade, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments, Amusement Rides and much more at the Paul Ogle Riverfront Park in Vevay.

Stay up to date on Switzerland County events by visiting www.vevayin.com. All events and times are subject to change.



Patriot Parade

What better place to celebrate our Nation's Independence than in the only Incorporated Town in America named Patriot! Old fashioned parade starts at 1 pm with horse-drawn wagons and a pitch-in lunch immediately following at Harris Park.



UPDATE

Grisard Building/Mercantile Move

With first-floor renovations nearly complete, the Mercantile of Switzerland County will be making its new home on the corner of Main and Ferry Streets in Vevay in mid-April. Relocating to what is known locally as the Grisard Building, this once-vacant building is being preserved with the help of grant money provided by the Indiana House & Community Development RECAP Grant, Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Switzerland County Economic Development, Switzerland County Tourism, Switzerland County Commissioners, Town of Vevay and Vevay/Switzerland County Foundation. With a grand re-opening date in the works, the staff and management of The Mercantile of Switzerland County invite you to drop by, not to see their exciting new look, but the renovations that resulted in bringing the historic site back to her glory. Stay up-to-date with all latest information on the move at the Stores "Of Switzerland County" facebook fan page.

Taterbug 30

Taterbug 30 is an ultramarathon of 30 miles and will take place in Switzerland County, November 6th, 2010. Only the second of its kind in Indiana, the event begins at 7:30 am in the historic town of Vevay and allows participants an eight-hour finishing time. The run will be along some of the most challenging terrain in the state. Rolling hills, wooded areas, and creeks will greet competitors from the road along a scenic course that winds throughout the county. Named for the famous Taterbug Hill - the highest point in the county - the race will provide seasoned competitors with a challenging course yet is a good distance for the first-time ultramarathoner. Organized teams of up to six members can run shorter lengths, each participating in five-mile legs. Race registration is through the Taterbug 30 website located at www.taterbug30.com. Early deadline fees for individuals are \$80 with a \$95 charge after September 18th, 2010. Early registrations for relay teams are \$350 per team by September 18th, 2010 and \$400 thereafter. Registration closes on Monday October 25th, 2010 at 11:59 pm. Included in the registration fee is entry into the Taterbug 30 Ultramarathon race, long-sleeved technical running shirt with logo, finisher's medal, certificate with finishing time, course medical support, and post-race meal.

Customize your overnight stay

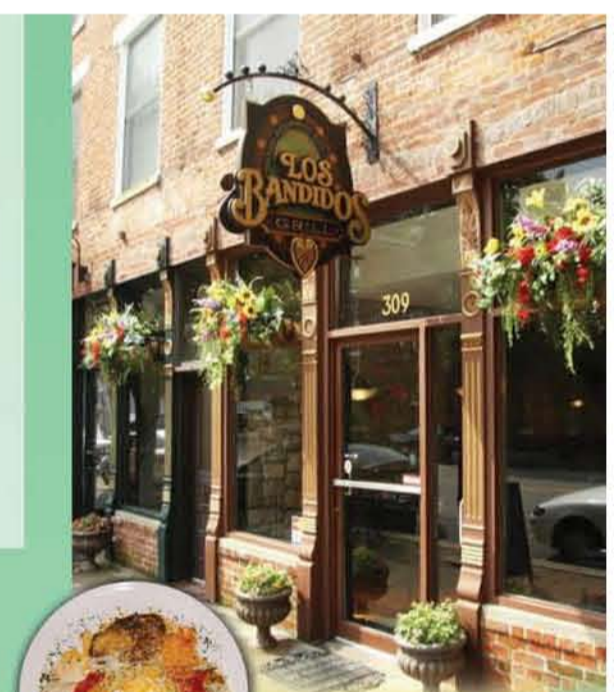
Bring a group of friends to Switzerland County/Vevay, Indiana and schedule a workshop to make your stay even more exciting. When you leave you can take home the craft you made during the workshop for a souvenir of your time in Switzerland County and Vevay. There are many workshops to choose from, the most popular ones are wine glass charms, quilting, and hand-rolled beeswax candle making workshops. We also offer lectures and demonstrations for your enhanced experience. The Stores "Of Switzerland County" also offer specialty shopping with after hours shopping, package drop off to your room, as well as host special events.

GARDEN Melodies KITCHEN AND GARDEN TOUR

If your love of gardening extends to your kitchen, then "Garden Melodies" kitchen and garden tour is for you. The Switzerland County Historical Society's "Garden Melodies" is always more than just a garden tour, with plenty to excite the senses. This year's tour features a variety of gardening experiences, highlighted by visits to some wonderful kitchens.

Come to the Switzerland County Historical Museum at 210 East Market Street in Vevay, Indiana to begin your adventure to seven gardens and five kitchens in and around Vevay.

Tour hours are Saturday, July 24th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 26th from noon to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 the days of the tour. For further information call 812-427-3560.



Not Your Typical Mexican Restaurant

Los Bandidos, our newest restaurant in town, is not your traditional tex-mex Mexican restaurant, it's so much better! Yes, they do have your traditional tacos and burritos on the menu. Try one of the entrees, such as the coconut shrimp with mango salsa, and you'll never get a burrito or taco at Los Bandidos again. The flavors are cooked into the dish just perfectly and the presentation of each plate is wonderful making the overall dinner a true delight. Meet the owners, Arturo and Peggy, to make your experience an awesome one. Before you know it, you will be traveling back for their homemade salsa and entrees time and time again.

Become a Fan of Switzerland County on Facebook

When you become a fan of Switzerland County Tourism on Facebook, April 1st-June 1st, you will be entered to win a free overnight stay at the Best Western Ogle Haus Inn. Become and fan and stay up to date with what's going on in Switzerland County/Vevay promotions, packages and events. You can post your favorite memories of your visit to town and everyone loves to see the pictures of you too, during your stay in the county.

